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RATIFICATION OF SPAIN OF THE 1991 ACT
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS


The purpose of UPOV is to provide and promote an effective system of plant variety protection, with the aim of encouraging the development of new varieties of plants, for the benefit of society.

Spain, which is already one of the sixty-four members of UPOV, is the thirty-ninth member to become bound by the 1991 Act of the UPOV Convention. The 1991 Act will enter into force for Spain on July 18, 2007, one month after the deposit of its instrument of ratification.

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